

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1904.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Muslin Underwear Sale

Our Annual January Muslin Underwear Sale is here. This year our Underwear is fully up to our high standard of quality, style and workmanship. You can save money on many articles, besides finding a better line to select from than at any other time of the year.

GOWNS.

The Gowns we have in great many styles, will mention only a few to give you an idea how they run.

ONE LOT of good cotton, with yoke of hamberg and tucks, hamberg at neck and cuffs, 75 Cents.

ONE LOT of long cloth, round low neck, wide hamberg with ribbon, at neck and sleeves, good full sizes, 87 Cents.

ONE LOT Gowns of good heavy cotton, fine hamberg edge at neck and sleeve, hamberg yoke, high neck, 98 Cents.

ONE LOT Gowns of fine long cloth, round neck, trimmed with wide band of lace and insertion, wash ribbon, lace and insertion at sleeves, \$1.98

Corset Covers.

ONE LOT of good cambric, loose front, trimmed with two-inch hamberg insertion, hamberg edge at neck and armscyes, 25 Cents.

ONE LOT Corset Covers, good quality, loose front fitted back, two rows lace insertion in front, with ribbons, lace around neck and armscyes, 50 Cents.

ONE LOT Corset Covers of long cloth, French style, round neck, four-inch band of lace beading, and insertion with ribbon, very neat, 68 Cents.

ONE LOT Corset Covers of fine long cloth, loose front, wide yoke of fine lace and insertion, beading with ribbon front and back, \$1.25

DRAWERS.

These come in variety of styles and prices.

ONE LOT of good quality cotton, umbrella ruffle, with hemstitched tuck, 25 Cents.

ONE LOT of good cambric, wide umbrella ruffle, two clusters tucks, hemstitched, hamberg edge, 50 Cents.

Long Skirts.

You will remember we have always carried a fine line of Skirts. This year our line is fully as good as ever.

ONE LOT Skirts of good cambric, wide flounce with hamberg ruffle, dust ruffle, good sizes, 98 Cents.

ONE LOT Skirts of good cotton, 18-inch flounce, with three rows lace insertion, and lace edge, dust ruffle, good width and length, \$1.25

ONE LOT pretty Skirts of long cloth, with 20-inch flounce, four rows of wide lace insertion, and four clusters of tucks, four-inch lace edge, dust ruffle, very full, \$2.75

Thomas Smiley
Telephone 112-2.
NORWAY, MAINE.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Lula M. Arno visited friends at West Bethel over Sunday.

Mr. Harry Mason has been at home for the past two weeks.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gleason Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell has returned to her mother's home at West Bethel.

Mr. A. F. Copeland has been away on a business trip to Norway and Paris.

Master Lucien Littlehale who has been very ill of pneumonia, is recovering.

Mrs. Annie L. Eaton of the News office spent Sunday at her home in Lisbon Falls.

Chester Wheeler manager of the creamery had about 150 tons of ice put in last week.

Mr. L. M. Sumner and Mr. Will Thurston of West Bethel were in this village Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Bryant has been confined to his home for about two weeks the result of a fall.

Mr. E. C. Bowler is in Portland attending the annual meeting of the Maine Press Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Yates and Mrs. Mary Woodward of Milan, N. H., are guests at E. L. Arno's.

Mrs. Rollins has been confined to her room the past few days but her friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Alice Billings was in Lewiston last Friday to begin a course of instruction on the violin under Mr. Frank Holden.

Bethel is talking up electric lights for its streets. The beautiful old village deserves the best—Daily Eastern Argus.

Dr. Gardiner L. Sturdivant has been elected an honorary member of the Phi Chi Medical Society of the Medical School of Maine.

The schools will close Friday and Miss Clark's pupils have issued invitations to exercises to be given Thursday afternoon at 2.45 p. m.

Mr. R. D. Chamberlain of Portland was in Bethel last Thursday and replaced two of their old machines by new ones, one in the office of Herrick & Park and one at the News office.

A supper will be served in the dining room of the Universalist Chapel Friday evening, Jan. 29th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Supper 25 cents Social in the evening.

Miss Frye of Augusta is in town soliciting aid for the Children's Home in Augusta. It is a most worthy object and one acquainted with the work done there for the children cannot fail to be interested.

Milton Penley received a letter yesterday, announcing the death of an aunt, Mrs. Caroline, wife of Wesley Peables of Auburn. Mrs. Peables was one of eighteen children and is the fifteenth to pass away.

Mr. E. C. Rowe met with a serious accident last Saturday. While at work in his barn a bale of hay fell from the scaffold striking him in the head and rendering him insensible for a time. Since that time he has been confined to his bed although Tuesday, he was able to sit up for a short time. It is hoped that he will be able to attend to his business in a short time.

The Bethel Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Garland Chapel Saturday, Jan. 30, 2.30 p. m. At the request of the members of the entertaining club, the Columbian, Mrs. Williamson will give the Federation one of her delightful talks upon life in Japan, illustrating it with tinted Japanese photographs. It is hoped the ladies of Bethel will avail themselves of this rare opportunity of listening to Mrs. Williamson, who has spent several years in Japan and speaks of the country as familiarly as we of our home surroundings. Each club is also expected to turnish one number for the program.

Mr. Gaie Carter who has employment in Berlin, N. H., is spending a few days at his home in the village.

The name of Edwin L. Harvey, Bowdoin '05, appears in the list of contestants for the Bradbury prize debate to be held Feb. 11. The three winners will make up a team to compete with Amherst at Memorial hall in March.

Library Leap Year Party.

The library benefit, which came this year in the way of a leap year party, was given at the Howard House last Thursday evening and was a complete success in every way. The ladies, after waiting seven years for a leap year, were quick to improve the opportunity of the hour and the gentlemen were equally ready to acquiesce. Everyone came early to avoid the rush but the rush was not to be thus avoided. The ladies were all there with their gentlemen and a happy crowd were they.

Chicken pie, supplemented by such extras as the ladies are wont to bring, afforded a menu fitting for a king.

Over one hundred and fifty partook of the viands and as many remained to enjoy the evening's sport, which consisted of games, whist, flinch and pit. Right heartily were the games entered into by old and young alike, and all seemed to enjoy the spirit of the hour.

Bethel people have a keen interest in the welfare of their public library and are always quick to respond to any and all calls to its support, as was shown last Thursday evening, when over forty-one dollars were realized from the supper. Nor was this all, for early in the evening, when all were having such a good time at the various games that it was almost impossible to get their attention, the announcement was made, that the association had become the recipient of a check for twenty-five dollars presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Rowe. This not only gladdened the hearts but called for the sincere thanks of all. Later it was announced that one chicken pie remained untouched, and the same was put up at auction and was bid in by Mr. E. C. Rowe for \$1.50, thus making the entire receipts about sixty-eight dollars. Several who were not able to be present not only sent their food for the supper but also their twenty-five cents which they would have paid for it had they come to enjoy it.

The association feels that the evening was a marked success from start to finish, and those who had the matter in charge wish to extend their sincere thanks to all who helped to make it such, especially to Mrs. Putnam for her kindness in opening her house for the occasion, and to Mr. and Mrs. Rowe for their generous gift.

That Dollar Party.

For some time the members of the Congregational Society have been trying to raise one or more dollars in various ways no doubt somewhat strange and startling.

Thursday evening of this week, at half past seven o'clock, they are to meet in the chapel and divulge the secrets of their financial doings.

Everybody is invited to come and listen to these charming stories at the small cost of one dime.

Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock, at the Congregational Chapel.

Congregational Church Items.

The topic of the sermon at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning will be "True Religion: Have we got it?"

Sunday School lesson, "A Renewal of Persecution."

The Christian Endeavor Meeting at 7 o'clock will be a praise service. Special exercises and music.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Card.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the many friends for their kindness and loving sympathy to us in our late bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. A. J. BLAKE.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Clara Chapman Bailey

Died in Canton, Me., Dec. 24, 1903, Mrs. Clara Chapman Bailey, aged fifty-three years. Mrs. Bailey was the daughter of the late Capt. Samuel H. and Azuba Poor Chapman of Bethel, Me. She was born in Bethel, and spent the first twenty-five years of her life there. In 1873, she married William H. Bailey of Canton, Me., the well-known liveryman, where she has lived and made many friends who were untiring in their efforts to alleviate her sufferings during her almost two years' sickness of that dread disease, consumption. Mrs. Bailey leaves a fond and affectionate husband, also one half-brother, J. T. Chapman of Berlin, N. H., to mourn her loss.

Resolutions.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL, Jan. 23, 1904.

Again our Heavenly Father has broken the mystic tie and taken to Himself His servant and our Brother in the person of Past Grand Calvin Bisbee. One whom we shall miss because of his ability as an Officer of the Lodge; his interest shown in the beautiful lessons of our Ritual; his words of wisdom on all financial matters; his great interest manifested in cases of sickness and distress, as well as everything pertaining to the welfare of the community in which he lived.

Resolved: That while we mourn, we as brothers extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy; and that these resolutions be preserved as records of the Lodge and printed in the BETHEL NEWS.

S. I. FRENCH } Committee
F. E. BARTON } for the
T. B. KENDALL } Lodge.

Resolutions.

In the providence of God, another Charter Member of Bethel Grange has been taken from this to the eternal world, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother St. John Hastings the order has lost a faithful and intelligent patron; the community a kind and benevolent friend; the town an enterprising and progressive citizen.

Resolved, That we tender our warmest sympathy to the bereaved family, and especially to the wife whose gentle ministrations so greatly alleviated the tedium of a long and wearisome sickness. And we would remind them that Death, which is inevitable to all, should be regarded as "a passing incident in an unbroken and endless life."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and also given place on the records of Bethel Grange, and published in the BETHEL NEWS.

H. H. BEAN } Committee
M. B. CHAPMAN } on
L. M. VALENTINE } Resolutions.

Bethel, Jan. 26, 1904.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail were called to Upton last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vail's aunt, Mrs. Fred Ellingwood.

Miss Mattie Littlehale, who has been visiting in Berlin, N. H., has returned to her home.

Mr. R. W. Kilgore has been sick for a few days. We hope he will soon recover.

We are sorry to hear that J. S. Allen is on the sick list.

There was a parish meeting at A. C. Littlehale's last Saturday night to make arrangements for building a new church.

There will be a social at R. W. Kilgore's hall next Saturday evening.

Mr. Leslie Littlehale of Rockland visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Littlehale, a few days last week.

Mr. Pearl Flint, who was called to Magalloway by the sickness of his father has returned to his home leaving his father very much improved.

Mr. H. O. Chapman met with a very serious accident while pressing hay, having two of his fingers badly crushed.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Buck Memorial Library at Bucksfield has recently received a valuable gift of forty volumes from Major John Augustus Darling, U. S. A., which he says is "a small token of the affection I bear my native town."

Mr. Chas. W. Morse, who recently built a fine High School building for the city of Bath, has purchased two houses near the building in order that their sites may be included in the school grounds.

Many cats have instinct enough to open a door when they want to come into the house, but none of them know enough to shut it after they are in. But we can hardly expect a cat to have more intelligence than man in that regard.

Wooden nutmegs are nothing to the bogus seal noses that the coast Indians have been trying to collect the dollar bounty on. The red aborigine is more tricky than he was two or three hundred years ago, when he sold large tracts of land to the white man for a handful of beads.

Seventeen young ladies at the Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, getting tired of waiting for the boys to shovel out the paths, attended to the matter themselves, one morning last week. This is all right for once in a while, but the girls better let it be understood that this action is not to be regarded as a precedent.

The Kennebec Journal says: The special committee for the examination of the accounts of the state treasurer completed its work Thursday afternoon, and prepared a short report which was submitted to the Governor and Council at its session Friday. One of the features of the closing day's work of the committee was the burning of bonds to the value of \$158,000. Of those \$70,000 were bonds which have matured, and the remaining \$88,000 are bonds for which new bonds of like amount have been issued. The committee began its work Tuesday morning, Jan. 12, and so was in session exactly nine days. And while it was a foregone conclusion that everything would be found straight and satisfactory, the examination was none the less detailed and thorough, and was a most exacting piece of work for those engaged upon it.

DIED.

Died in Upton, Dec. 20, 1903, Wm. Emmons of Turner, Me.

Died in Upton Dec. 22, 1903, daughter of Paul L. and Josephine Emmon West, aged 1 year and 2 months.

Died in Upton, Dec. 25, 1903, James Sewell Lane, aged 76 years, 3 months.

Died in Upton, Jan. 21, 1904, Jane S., wife of Fred Walter Ellingwood, aged 45 years, 7 months, 17 days.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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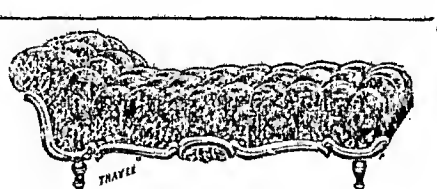
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PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates, heretofore named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in THE BETHEL NEWS, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

EPHRAIM BRYANT, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Henry H. Hastings, the executor thereof named.

CHARLES S. BROWN, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

CHARLES S. BROWN, late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax, presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of CALVIN BISBEE, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Dec. 19, 1904. FANNIE W. BISBEE.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest. ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27, 1904.

ELIJAH KELLOGG.
The Man and His Work.

In response to a long and urgent demand from the vast number whom Elijah Kellogg cheered, entertained, and helped, Professor Mitchell of Bowdoin College has prepared what has seemed to be the best possible way of presenting what he calls "a remembrance" of a life so versatile in talents, so many-sided in its activities, and so rich in what it gave to the world. The resulting volume is in two distinct parts, each composite. The first presents a series of chapters, each by one who by circumstances of investigation is especially qualified to treat of that period of the life of the much revered man.

Rev. George Lewis begins by writing of "Elijah Kellogg, the Boy." Professor Chapman of Bowdoin College then takes up the thread of the narrative with a sketch entitled "College and Seminary." Professor Mitchell then continues the story by telling of "Early Harpwell Days." The memorable work at the Bethel in Boston is told by Mr. George Kimball, one who as an ardent young helper was close to Mr. Kellogg, in a paper entitled "The Seaman's Friend," and further glimpses of his power are given by Judge William Oliver O'Leary in "As Seen through a Boy's Eyes," being an entertaining account of the recollections of the writer, then a young clerk in Boston, of the manner and methods of a beloved leader. The next period, "Kellogg, the Author," is given by Professor Mitchell, and the concluding portions of the long life of the honored subject of the volume is given under the title, "Last Days in Harpwell," and nearly all drawn from earnest and often pathetic entries in his own journal. Then follows an able and excellent chapter of general "Reminiscences," by Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain, former Governor of Maine, and ex-president of Bowdoin College, and the last tribute to his career on earth, given by Rev. Abel Holmes Wright. The effect of this treatment is to give an all-around narrative of Elijah Kellogg's life superior to that which could be given by any one person, however gifted or well informed, and the whole makes a unique biography as valuable as it is interesting.

The second, portion of the book begins with "Declamations," containing the immortal "Spartacus," "Regulus," "Virgilus," and others dear to every schoolboy for two generations, but never before gathered into one place. Then follow choice examples of his varied talents under the heads, "Speeches," "Sermons," "Verse," and "Miscellaneous." The book closes with a list of his twenty-nine famous books for the young, still regarded as the very best reading a boy can have, prepared in the order in which they were written. The sixteen full-page illustrations consist of five good portraits of Elijah Kellogg at various ages from forty-three to eighty-six, and other reproductions of portraits and photographs of persons closely connected with his life. No effort has been spared to secure that which would best serve the purpose in view, and the greatest care has been taken to have the mechanical excellence of the book worthy of its contents, and the large, clear type and good paper and binding have been chosen, that the work may be the better served, the many who want it. (Price, \$1.20, net.)

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The friends of Mrs. Carrie Lane are glad to know that she is now able to be around the house and to do light work.

Mrs. Sewell Lane continues to gain slowly. There has been much sickness and sorrow in town for the past month. The sympathy of the entire town goes out to sorrowing friends and relatives.

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LOCKE MILLS.

You are invited to attend the "Poverty Ball," given by the V. I. S., in Mount Abram Hall, Feb. 18, 1904. Come all and have a good time.

Mrs. Sylvia Hussey has been sick for a long time and is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Tom Thayer came Saturday to care for her for a while. Mr. Thayer came up Saturday night, returning to Norway Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Goss visited her father, Lyman Martin, Sunday. Mr. Martin has been an invalid for some years and had an ill turn last week.

Mrs. Chas. Brooks is keeping house for Mrs. Grace Robinson, while she cares for Mrs. Wheeler who has a young child.

Percy Farnham was at West Ellis, Rumford, over Sunday, visiting at his uncle's, C. Fred Farnham.

We understand Clinton Littlefield has bought the James Estes farm, on the Bryant's Pond road, where he has been living for some time.

E. L. Tebbets is boarding with Dana Grant.

School finished in the village the 22d, Miss Ruby Smith of Bethel, teacher. She is spoken of very highly by her pupils' parents and they are hoping to have her for another term.

Mrs. Chas. Bartlett has been quite sick, but is gaining at present.

Mrs. Emma Stearns and Mrs. Annie Emery had their hay pressed last week.

W. H. Farnham is hauling hay to Mrs. Nell Dudley.

F. L. Edwards has a crew of men clearing the land of the wood he bought of Reuben Rand.

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The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood and has a peculiar alterative and tonic effect. R. Long, California Junction, Iowa, writes: "I had catarrh three years, lost my appetite and could not sleep. My head pained me and I felt bad all over. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and now have a good appetite, sleep well, and have no symptoms of catarrh."

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PARIS.

Wallace W. Maxim lost a horse recently from colic.

Mrs. Carrie A. Briggs who has been visiting in Lewiston, and Sabattus the past two weeks, returned home last Tuesday.

R. L. Cotton is hauling hay from Herbert Record's.

The most of the farmers of this section put in their ice last week.

Mrs. Amos Canwell who has been quite sick is improving.

Fred Allen spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Allen.

Felliss Thibodeau is at work for S. M. King, harvesting ice.

A QUESTION OF BATHS.

How a Cavalryman Got Even with His Enemy, the Auditor.

"Auditors and comptrollers are the natural enemies of mankind," remarked an army officer to a Washington "Post" reporter, "but more particularly are they the enemies of an army officer. They take great delight in finding reasons why they should not pass an officer's accounts, and take advantage of the least little technicality or any possible way of refusing to do so. Some time ago an officer to get a just claim that had been turned down by the auditor or comptroller was compelled to go to Congress, and the printing bill for the account was four times as large as the amount in the first instance."

"I was once on a horse board at Kansas City, and before a horse could be accepted he was sent a mile at a very fast clip to test his endurance."

I observed that the men who were selling the horses had a rider who would take them behind a clump of trees, where I could not see, and shorten the distance. I decided to ride the horses myself, and I tried about twenty a day. I would get pretty well warmed up with that kind of work, and I went in afterward and took a bath. I charged up the bath each day in my expenses. But the account came back from the auditor with the endorsement:

"One bath a day is a luxury and not a necessity. One bath a week is enough."

"And I indorsed right under that 'It may be enough for an auditor, but not for a cavalryman.'"

Funeral for Fun.

Persons traversing Lamonte street, Manayunk, yesterday, witnessed a curious sight. Attention was first attracted by a long black ribbon floating from the doorbell of a house near the corner of an intersecting street.

About a dozen or more children were walking up and down the pavement, some with black on their dresses and others with handkerchiefs to their eyes and apparently weeping as though their hearts would break. The sight was such an unusual one that one of the girls was stopped and asked what was the matter.

"Oh, we're just playing a funeral with Dollie," said she, pointing to the doll, and there in the entry lay the doll, whose funeral services were being held, in a black pasteboard box decorated with all the finery dear to the hearts of small girls.—Philadelphia Telegram.

Cautious Willie.

"Willie, did you thank Mr. Speedway for taking you to drive?" said the mother of a small boy, solicitously. No answer. The question was repeated. Still no answer.

"Willie, do you hear me? Did you thank Mr. Speedway for taking you to drive?"

"Yes," whispered Willie, "but he told me not to mention it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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NORWAY.

Wednesday, Jan. 20, the Norway Home for Aged Women received from the King's Daughters at Andover, a large box containing sheets, pillow slips, bureau, stand and commode scarfs, towels and a comforter, in fact a complete set of room linen, sufficient to supply a room at the home. The managing officers were very grateful for the generous donation, as it goes a good ways toward supplying the needs of the home. The Thursday following a sum of money was received from the same source with which to purchase blankets and a bed spread. Such contributions give great courage to those who are working for the success and permanence of the institution.

The Old Ladies' Home has recently received several good contributions. The King's Daughters gave a sum of money and a large box of room linen. The Norway Lake Reading Club has recently contributed also a sum of money. The institution notwithstanding the discouragements the management has experienced, is in a fair way of being firmly established. Everyone interested in the Home is very much pleased with the officials and the way it is conducted. It will eventually be enlarged, furnishing quarters for twenty persons or more. The State will be asked to make an appropriation at the next session of the Legislature, and the Oxford county members will be a unit in advocacy of the measure.

The matter of erecting a new hall is being agitated among the grangers. The organization here is one of the largest and strongest in the State, and is constantly growing in numbers. The present quarters are felt by some to be inadequate for the needs and requirements of the lodge.

Mrs. Emma Swan has gone to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, for the purpose of having another operation performed on her leg. Several months ago she had the diseased parts of the knee joint removed and she had so far recovered as to be able to move about the house and walk without crutches or a cane. Another sore has been gathering however and it was found necessary to remove more of the diseased part of the bone. Great sympathy is expressed for her by all.

Gertrude E. Frye of Augusta, superintendent of the Children's Home in that city, is canvassing the larger towns in the county for contributions. She has been here and at South Paris for the past week and is meeting with great encouragement. She has received quite a little sum from our citizens and will go from here to West Paris, Bryant's Pond and Bethel. Next week she intends to visit Rumford Falls.

Some 12 carloads of pulp wood are being sent from this station every week, an average of at least two a day. The station presents a busy appearance.

The family of J. P. Barnes, Esq., have been sick for several days with tonsillitis.

The Knights of the Golden Circle had an initiation at Ryerson hall last week. This is a new organization, but it is rapidly growing in membership. Although there are a great number of secret orders, there seems to be room for more.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Hospital, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists. Samples mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Doan's Kidney Pills

bring new life and activity, remove the pain and cure the cause, from common backache to dangerous diabetes.

Mr. L. T. Wilson, sailmaker on Market street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I contracted a very bad cold which affected me in the lungs and in the upper part of the chest, causing distressing lameness, some urinary difficulty and I was quite stiffened up. As I had read considerable about Doan's Kidney Pills I went to Philbrick's pharmacy and got a box. They went to the spot at once, and I did not use but part of the box before I was quite over my trouble. I gave the balance of my box to a friend, and there was plenty to cure him, although neither of us are very lightweights. I am prepared from my personal experience and from their effects on others to highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. You can refer to me."

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave...	1.45	6.30
Gorham,	4.00	8.20
Gilead,	4.25	8.38
West Bethel,	4.38	8.47

BETHEL, arrive...	4.45	8.53
Lookes Mills,	5.00	9.00
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05
South Paris,	5.38	9.30
Lewiston,	6.40	10.30
Portland, arrive...	7.30	11.15

Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10
Boston, via boat,		3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave...	8.15	1.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30
South Paris,	10.00	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.15
Lookes Mills,	10.35	4.18

BETHEL, arrive...	10.46	4.32
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42
Gilead,	11.05	4.54
Gorham,	11.30	5.20

Island Pond,	1.60	7.50
Montreal,	6.50	7.30
Toronto,	7.15	4.50
Chicago,	8.45	7.20

The train leaving Bethel at 4.45 A. M., East and 9.37 P. M., West, runs every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 7.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 10.12 A. M., and at Berlin, 12.15 P. M. Returning leaves Berlin at 4.00 P. M., Bethel, 5.05 P. M.

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CONSUMPTION

Housekeeper's Lore.

To prevent blue spotting the clothes put some out on a piece of white cloth, gather up the corners and tie together. Dip this bag in the water and squeeze it until the water is blue enough. In this way the clothes will never become spotted.

See that the sides of walls of your meat safes are occasionally scoured with soap, or soap and slaked quicklime. All places where provisions are kept should be so constructed that a brisk current of air can be made to pass through them at will.

Never sweep dust from one room to another, nor from upstairs to the lower part of the house. Always take it up in a dustpan where you have previously placed some tea leaves. This prevents the dust from scattering again and retreating to its old haunts.

Use a clean firebrick instead of the ordinary iron stand, and you will retain the heat of the iron much longer. The usual iron stand not only admits the air to the bottom of the iron, but it conducts the heat from it. The brick, being a non-conductor of heat, retains the heat in the smoothing iron much longer.

To keep handkerchiefs a good color, instead of dampening them before ironing proceed as follows: Put two quarts of tepid water, with five drops of blue and a small piece of lump starch, into a basin, and into this mixture dip each handkerchief separately, thoroughly wetting it, and then squeezing it as dry as possible. When all the handkerchiefs have been treated in this way, spread them out smoothly on a clean cloth or towel until they can be ironed.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Lookes Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Useful Hints.

A pretty use to put the picture postal cards that accumulate so rapidly these days, especially if one has friends abroad, is to paste them in an artistic arrangement on a screen, then cover them with glass. A young fellow amused himself by decorating a three-fold screen in this manner, with a dodo of stamps and postmarks. Such a production makes a welcome addition to a boy's or girl's bedroom, especially if the owner has worked and fussed over it himself, and the possessor is likely to be the envy of all his or her comrades.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co. Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors' without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble. Sold by G. R. Wiley."

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FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG GIRLS.

All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given, and her address is Lynn, Mass.

Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham believes that our girls are often pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries.

Nothing is allowed to interfere with studies, the girl must be pushed to the front and graduated with honor; often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality,—often it is never recovered.

A Young Chicago Girl Saved from Despair.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to thank you for the help and benefit I have received through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills. When I was about seventeen years old I suddenly seemed to lose my usual good health and vitality. Father said I studied too hard, but the doctor thought different and prescribed tonics, which I took by the quart without relief. Reading one day in the paper of Mrs. Pinkham's great cures, and finding the symptoms described answered mine, I decided I would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did not say a word to the doctor; I bought it myself, and took it according to directions regularly for two months, and I found that I gradually improved, and that all pains left me, and I was my old self once more."—LILLIE E. SINGLAR, 17 E. 22d St., Chicago Ill.

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Pass on the Praise.

"You're a great little wife and I don't know what I would do without you." And as he spoke he put his arms about her and kissed her, and she forgot all the care in that moment. And, forgetting all, she sang as she washed the dishes, and sang on as she made the beds, and the song was heard next door, and a woman there caught the refrain and sang also, and two homes were happier because he had told her that sweet old story—the story of the love of a husband for a wife. As she sang, the butcher boy who called for the order heard it and went out whistling on his journey, and the world heard the whistle, and one man hearing it thought, "Here is a lad who loves his work, a lad happy and contented."

And because she sang her heart was mellowed, and as she swept about the back door the cool air kissed her on each cheek, and she thought of a poor old woman she knew, and a little basket went over to that home with a quarter for a crate or two of wood.

So, because he kissed her and praised her the song came and the influence went out and out.

Pass on the praise. A word, and you make a rift in the cloud, a smile and you may create a new resolve, a grasp of the hand and you may repossess a soul from hell.

Pass on the praise. Does your clerk do well? Pass on the praise.

Tell him that you are pleased, and if he is a good clerk he will appreciate it more than a rise. A good clerk does not work for his salary alone.

Teacher, if the child is good, tell him about it; if he is better, tell

him again. Thus, you see, good, better, best.

Pass on the praise now. Pass it on in the home. Don't go to the grave and call "mother." Don't plead "Hear me, mother; you were a kind mother; you were a good mother, and smoothed away many a rugged path for me."

Those ears cannot hear that glad admission. Those eyes cannot see the light of earnestness in yours. Those hands may not return the embrace you now wish to give.

Why call so late? Pass on the praise today.

SIMPLY BREATHE IT.

A Few Minutes' Use of Hyomei Four Times a Day Cures Catarrh.

The pleasantest, most convenient and the only scientific method for the treatment and cure of catarrh is Hyomei. Simply put twenty drops of Hyomei in the inhaler that comes with every package and then breathe it for a few minutes four times a day.

It seems remarkable that so simple a way of treating catarrh will effect a cure, but the most important discoveries of science have always been the simplest. By breathing Hyomei in this way every particle of air that enters the air passages of the throat and head and goes into the lungs is charged with a healing balsam that kills the germs and bacilli of catarrh and soothes and allays all irritation.

The first day's use of Hyomei will show a decided improvement and in a short time there will be no further trouble from catarrh. Its action is rapid and lasting.

You take no risk in buying Hyomei. A complete outfit costs \$1.00, and if after using you can say that it has not helped you G. R. Wiley will return your money. What other treatment for catarrh is sold under a guarantee like this?

Hitching Posts.

In figure one an inch and a half hole is bored or morticed in the post about five or six inches from the top, the double end of rope or strap being passed through the hole, over the top of the post and drawn tightly. Figure 2 is merely a stout post, well planted

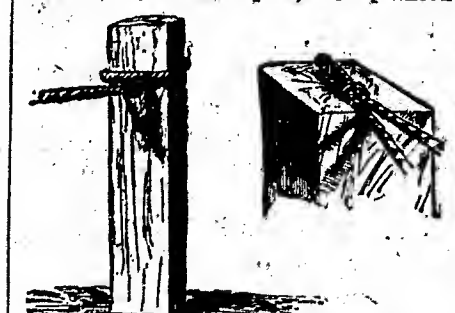


Fig. 1. Fig. 2.

in the ground, and in the top of which are securely driven a staple and a hook. The rope or strap is doubled, passed under the staple and the hook, and your horse is securely hitched. Both the hook and staple should be only large enough to receive an ordinary rope or strap. With either post an ordinary hitching strap can be used in the usual way if desired.

A Perfect Preservative of Eggs.

While the following is not altogether new in the United States it will be new to many readers says Farm, Field and Fireside.

German papers state that it is possible to keep eggs fresh for any length of time by simply immersing them in a 10 per cent. solution of silicate of soda, commonly called "liquid glass." This produces the formation of a coating which renders the eggs perfectly air-tight. The eggs so treated retain their fresh taste for many months. The best proof of the efficacy of this treatment has been furnished by the fact that such eggs, after having been kept for a whole year, were hatched, and the chickens were strong and healthy.

The preserving solution is best prepared by dissolving one pound of liquid glass in four quarts of cold water. The eggs are then immersed in this solution, which should be kept in a glazed earthenware vessel, and the eggs are kept in the solution for a short time. If one of these preserved eggs is to be boiled, the shell must first be perforated in order to prevent cracking.

The Preferred Breeds.

Poultry-breeders have several times endeavored to settle the question as to which breed of poultry is the best for general purposes. The Brahmas, Plymouth rocks, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Langshans and Houdans have been experimented with, not only the egg-production, but also for market purposes. The majority of breeders prefer the breeds that grow to a large size, mature somewhat early, lay until late in the season, and which can endure a cold climate well. The chicks should grow very fast, be compact, and realize the highest market prices for quality. Probably no breed can comply with all these requirements. For one who wishes a breed that lays, but does not sit, the Leghorns are excellent for one who wishes a good breed of sitters, the Cochins are profitable. He who wishes a beautiful breed, so far as plumage is concerned, can select either the Hamburgs or Polish, as there are several varieties of each. If pets only are preferred, the Bantams are useful. Should a quick-growing breed for market purposes be wanted, the Plymouth Rock rank high. Circumstances determine which is best.

A show animal that may not be a little better in some particular point does not exist. The world's most famous breeders admit this.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Some men charge all their ill luck to Providence and their successes to their own ability and business acumen.

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When a man dies it is said he has "paid the debt of nature," which is about the only debt some men ever pay.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box. 25c.

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After two or three troubles have happened to a man he looks around and wonders what is going to happen next.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Men in this world are not rewarded according to what they know; but according to what they can make the others think they know.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

It is strange that the jokers will persist in making jokes about mothers-in-law when no man living ever saw anything funny about having a mother-in-law.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The farmer who hired a young man and after finding out that he smoked cigarettes put him to work killing potato bugs must have been a good student of character.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug usurs. 178

If young men would stop and consider that it requires more than a gas stove and a canary bird to start housekeeping there would be more happy marriages.



WEST BETHEL.

Leap-year proposals are now in order.

January has given us an unusual number of cold and cloudy days.

Miss Lula M. Arno of Bethel Hill visited friends here over Sunday.

No improvement is yet seen in the condition of Miss Grace E. Mason.

Tardy correspondents, it is said, keep us from receiving the News here on the days of date.

There is more sweetness in a "midsummer night's dream" than in midwinter reality.

"Our friends fall around, and lone watches we keep,
For 'deep is their sleep and we wonder and weep."

James M. Seavey and wife of Bethel Hill visited L. D. Grover and family last Thursday.

A. P. Mason has ten cords of birch bolts, which he is hauling to the mill of Merrill, Springer & Co.

Those without telephone connection know but little of the happenings in their near vicinity when snowbound.

E. R. Briggs takes subscriptions to all the leading newspapers and magazines, and received an order last week from Texas.

Lewis Tyler died Saturday, after a long illness and was buried Monday. He leaves a wife and four married children, one son and three daughters, and his home was with the youngest, Mrs. Percy O'Brien.

Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

STARK, N. H.

Many thanks for the extra number.

Joe Corum has moved back to his lot near South Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dutil were called to Canada last week by the illness of his father.

Maud Howes has returned home from Northumberland.

Jan. 19 the thermometer registered 36° below zero; some of the surrounding towns the mercury was as 48° as low.

Henry Lee is on the sick list. Dr. O'Brien attends him.

Ira G. Noyes of Lancaster was in town with the Standard Oil Co's team, recently.

Harry Stone and family are under quarantine, being very sick with scarlet fever and canker rash.

Water is the general cry. So many wells and aqueducts have failed that many families are glad to get even brook or river water to use.

Tosiah Kimball is moving into the woods on Phillips' brook to finish the contract he took of Ed. Lockhart last winter.

Rev. G. M. Curl of Concord was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Harding are to cook in the woods for J. Kimball.

Rev. W. P. White attended the Great Jubilee at West Milan Wednesday. The debts on the new church having been paid the mortgage was burned by the Presiding Elder G. M. Curl.

Nothing More Dangerous

There's nothing more dangerous than the East-Asia Sanitary Corn. It's a cure by absorption. Something entirely new. The sanitary corn and vapor do the work. Sold by all druggists, or by mail. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allen G. Olin, Le Roy, N. Y.

GRAFTON.

G. A. Otis was in Newry last week Thursday.

The Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. S. W. Pratt on Thursday of this week.

E. B. Farrar was in Bethel last Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

W. E. Pratt visited his parents Sunday, returning to his work in Newry, Sunday evening.

E. B. Farrar went to the Diamond last week Monday, taking O. T. Parker there, who is to work in the lumbering operations at that place. Mr. Farrar returned home Tuesday.

Dr. Twaddle of Bethel was in town last Thursday, being called to attend Mrs. N. M. Brown, who has been suffering with a severe cold, narrowly escaping pneumonia. She is now, however, convalescent.

Another heavy snowfall visited this section last Friday and again the breaking-out crew was called into service Saturday. Much credit is due to their constant efforts in keeping our roads open and the excellent condition they have put them in with the machine in use here. We hope their good work will continue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrar of Portland arrived at his home last Thursday for a short visit. Mr. Farrar has been working on the government buildings under erection on Little Diamond Island in Portland harbor; work on the buildings is temporarily suspended, but will be resumed in a few weeks, however, when Mr. Farrar will return to his former position.

The people of Upton and vicinity are again called to mourn the loss of another of their number. Mrs. Fred Ellingwood passed away last Thursday from pneumonia, having been sick but a few days. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her going away. Her funeral took place Saturday. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

C. G. Beckler has hauled over a thousand feet to a load of hard wood to the chair factory at Bethel.

Newell Peabody recently sold two beeves to C. P. Pingree.

Lucien Andrews' family have all been sick with the measles. E. T. Judkins has looked after the outdoor work for them.

Gusta E. Kimball has gone to Lowell, Mass., to visit her cousin, Mrs. Dell Bryant. She will also visit her cousin, Mrs. Lalla Smith, and take a trip to Boston.

Frank Upton has his wood nearly all carried.

Mrs. Charlotte Cummings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Beckler.

Stella Bean visited at North Waterford recently.

Ada Bean entertained the L. R. T. Club the 20th. Mrs. Bessie Sloan the 27th.

Clarence Briggs has returned from Roxbury where he was employed driving a team. He was sick so had to lay off a while.

Calvin Cummings is at Newry working for a while.

Mrs. Louise Rand is in Gorham, N. H., with her daughter, Mrs. LaFayette Wilson, who recently lost her husband.

C. H. McAllister is driving his colt some.

Amos L. Bean has five men at work cutting pulp.

Mrs. Austin Hutchinson has recovered from the measles.

We have heard of an editor complaining of lack of news. Back towns have to wait for "something to happen."

CASTORIA.

There's nothing more dangerous than the East-Asia Sanitary Corn. It's a cure by absorption. Something entirely new. The sanitary corn and vapor do the work. Sold by all druggists, or by mail. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allen G. Olin, Le Roy, N. Y.

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For coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, weak throats, weak lungs, consumption, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Cherry Pectoral

Always keep a bottle of it in the house. We have been saying this for 60 years, and so have the doctors.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for 40 years. It is the best medicine in the world for all throat and lung troubles."

Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Lungs

Early action of the bowels is necessary. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

ANDOVER.

We had a snow fall—the 22nd, of several inches. The 23rd there was a rain which has made a fine crust and kept it from blowing about.

On Jan. 23, Cabot Lodge K. of P., had an installation of officers. The same evening Ellis Glen Assembly had their installation; both societies had a banquet.

Lone Mt. Grange P. of H., No. 131 had an all day meeting Jan. 24. There was an installation of officers and two new members joined. A short programme of music and recitations was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morton drove to Upton Jan. 23 to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fred Ellingwood. Mr. Ellingwood is a brother of Mrs. Morton. The services were held Saturday p.m. at 2 o'clock attended by Rev. Samuel Holden.

Mr. Sidney Abbott is confined to the house by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Alonzo Bérrel is improving slowly from an attack of lung fever.

Mr. P. W. Learned is teaming for Wm. Gregg.

Mrs. Martha Dresser has quite a severe sickness, being threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. Arthur Newton spent Jan. 17 with his parents. He has a position in the R. R. Station at West Peru.

Mr. John Newton has been putting in his ice the past week.

Mr. Lloyd Barnes is taking down the partition between his old and new store. He will have large space for his goods.

Mrs. Millie Barnes is visiting friends in South Framingham, Mass.

Miss Eva Adams from Rumford Falls spent Jan. 17 with relatives at South Andover.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

NEWRY.

Phillip Wheeler, who has been stopping at A. H. Powers' a few days, has gone to work for Charles Bean at Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster are staying with Richard Williamson while he is sick.

Don Smith has recovered from his illness and is so as to be out of doors again.

Hollis Coolidge called on Walter Powers Saturday on his way to visit his wife, who is staying with her parents this winter, while her husband is at work in the woods for R. B. Thurston.

A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in this way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Blue Pills. A viat of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tone and strengthen the liver. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

MRS. O'LEARY'S ANIMAL

Told By Mrs. Mary Callahan, A Young Woman Then.

NEIGHBORS MILKED COW

its Owner Not Present When an Upset Lamp Set Chicago on Fire—Were Out of Cream, and Thought To Play a Joke on an Old Friend.

The memory of Mrs. Catherine O'Leary, who, it has long been supposed, was concerned in the starting of the Chicago fire, is now vindicated, although her cow, long ago passed to the shades, still stands convicted. Of all the light that is now being thrown on the history of Chicago, none perhaps will be more interesting than the history of how the O'Leary cow was impelled to kick over the lamp and start the blaze. To the end of her life Mrs. O'Leary asserted that she was asleep in her bed when the first alarm bells startled the dwellers in DeKoven street. Her story was substantiated by affidavits of herself and her husband, but by the average Chicago citizen the legend of Mrs. O'Leary and the cow has been accepted.

In a little house on the Northwest Side Mrs. Mary Callahan, an alert little woman of 53 years, who on the night of October 9, 1871, was one of a party of young people, told the story of the starting of the fire and the causes that impelled the participants in the affair to secrecy.

"It was the high spirits of a crowd of lads and girls who wanted to play a joke on our old friend, Mrs. O'Leary," said Mrs. Callahan, "and we were holding a party in the home of Patrick McLaughlin, which was in front of the O'Leary home and barn, at 137 DeKoven street. Mrs. McLaughlin set about getting tea, and found that there were but a few drops of milk in the picher. We knew the O'Leary cow was in the shed in the rear, and started for the milking stable. I carried the lamp, and Denny Connors said he would milk the cow. Any of us girls could have drawn milk in a minute, but there must have been few cows in the part of Ireland where Denny came from, for he knelt down on the left side of the cow to milk her. In the dim light I'll never know whether the cow kicked or Denny fell over the stool, but the lamp went over. Every one of us fought our best to keep down the fire, but our efforts were hopeless against the high wind and the dry timbers."

IT REFORMED HIM.

A Most Remarkable Fight Between a Man and a Tree.

"The most remarkable fight I ever saw," said the man who keeps a tab on unusual things, "was between a man and a tree. I don't suppose any person ever saw an exhibition of this sort, and when I tell you that the man displayed wonderful nerve it is no exaggeration. It is unnecessary for me to say that the tree did not make the attack first. The man thought the tree had offended him and he would not brook any sort of discourtesy. He was a thoroughly docile man. He never spoke harshly to any person or maltreated any animal. And besides, he was a polished gentleman and extremely polite and careful not to offend or injure any person or thing. On this occasion, I'll admit, he had lingered too long at the cup's delirious rim. He started home. In the road he met a tree. Some distance ahead he saw the tree and observed that it moved from one side of the road to the other. He vainly attempted to keep out of the tree's path as they came nearer to each other. His effort was useless. He staggered full against it. He stepped back, with hat in hand, and I could observe that he was apologizing, and then, from his gestures, I knew that a parley was taking place. No doubt he had exacted the same polite consideration from the tree that he had given, but the tree ignored his polished manners and and his apology. He quietly laid his coat and hat aside. Then he squared himself in front of that tree and assuming a little fighting attitude sailed in. You would not believe me, perhaps, but that man fought that tree just as if he was in a fistfight with another man. In five or ten minutes he fell to the ground completely exhausted, his hands bleeding and with a number of bruises on the face. His nose was broken and one of his eyes was closed and black. When he awoke he was dumfounded. He could not realize what had happened until I told him that he had fought a big oak tree until he was too weak to stand. From that day on he never took a drink."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Australia and the Navy.

The Commonwealth Senate lately passed the Naval Agreement bill. The agreement, which is based on the conclusions arrived at by the Premiers' conference in London, is for a colonial contribution of \$200,000 annually for ten years' notice after the eighth year. The naval force on the Australian station is to consist of one first, two second and four third-class cruisers, and four sloops. A branch of the Royal Naval Reserve will be formed in Australia, consisting of 25 officers and 700 men, and four of the ships mentioned above (the other ships being kept in commission) are to be manned by 1,000 Australians and New Zealanders, to be paid at Australian rates. The bill has already passed the House of Representatives.—Fall Mail Gazette.

There are a few more HATS

at the Marked Down Prices; also Hamburg Remnants at prices to fit your purse.

E. E. Burnham's

Millinery and Fancy Goods Store,

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DR. T. A. SLOCUM, THE GREAT CHEMIST AND SPECIALIST, WILL SEND FREE, TO THE AFFLICTED, FOUR LARGE SAMPLES OF HIS NEWLY DISCOVERED REMEDIES TO CURE CONSUMPTION AND ALL THROAT, CHEST AND LUNG TROUBLES.

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted than this offer. Confident that he has discovered an absolute cure for consumption and all pulmonary complaints, and to make its great merits known, he will send his Complete Treatment, embracing four large samples, to any reader who may be suffering from coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchial, throat and lung troubles or consumption.

Already this "New Scientific Course of Treatment" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases. There will be no mistake in sending—the mistake will be in overlooking the generous invitation.

FREE TO ALL

To obtain these FOUR FREE PREPARATIONS that have never yet failed to cure, all you have to do is to write

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WANT COLUMN.

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large ell and good barn with cellar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars inquire of M. J. Swain on premises. 39

AGENTS WANTED, AT LIBERAL COMMISSION

To introduce and sell "Sunshine," the best furniture polish in the world. It sells on sight. You can make money this winter. For particulars write, OREN HOOPER'S SONS, Portland, Me.

Woodbury Homestead.
FOR SALE. The Woodbury Homestead on South Main Street, a large two story frame house with two story ell and stable attached. The house is heated by a furnace, and is supplied with water and drainage. Apply at once to Mr. J. U. Purington, Bethel, Maine. 36

HEAVY TEAM HORSES FOR SALE.

We have a stock of heavy horses, and some good, sound, nice team horses for sale at prices that are satisfactory to the buyer.

W. J. Wheeler & E. M. Thayer, 2m 28 South Paris, Maine.

Farm for Sale.

Situated in the town of Bethel, just outside of the Corporation limits, and about one mile from the railroad station, town school, churches and Gould's Academy; contains 120 acres of tillage, pasture and woodland; about 20 acres is intervale, and all is well fenced either with stone-wall or wire; has an orchard of about 100 trees, and excellent spring water at both house and barn; cuts 25 tons of hay; is on one of the best traveled roads in town with daily mail delivered at the door. 24 BETHEL MANUFACTURING CO.

Wanted.

Agents wanted in every town and city for the Orient Buckboard, an automobile that will be as popular as the bicycle. Low price and liberal commission.

H. J. WILLARD, Portland, Maine.

WANTED.

Delivered at our factory in Bethel, the coming winter, One Million (1,000,000) feet long lumber, consisting of Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Fir, Oak, Ash, Maple, Birch and Beech Logs; also One Thousand (1,000) cords of White and Silver Birch, cut four feet long. We pay CASH. We are also in the market for timber lots. 33 Bethel Manufacturing Co.

Wanted.

A young girl to learn dressmaking. Apply to M. E. JACQUES, Cole Block, Room No. 2. 33

It would be a good thing if someone could invent a machine to prevent roosters from giving false alarms by crowing two hours before daylight on Sunday mornings.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

There once was a sluggard who said, "It cannot be time to leave bed." When at last she was dressed, Her mistake she confessed: For the cat had her breakfast instead!

THE PROBLEM IS SOLVED AT LAST.

Perhaps within the last few years you have gathered together a few valuable books, not enough to buy a large bookcase for, yet you would like to have them properly cared for and out of the dust and dirt. The Globe Wernicke Elastic Bookcase affords you this convenience. You can buy one unit or more as you need, and yet have your bookcase always complete, and yet never finished. You can add to it section by section as fast as your books increase in number. Dust proof sliding doors, furnished in plain antique oak, antique quartered oak, golden quartered oak, flamed oak, imitation mahogany, genuine mahogany, and black walnut. Send for catalogue giving full illustrations and prices.

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"WHILE in your city some time ago I bought several bottles of the 'L. F.' Alwood's Bile Beans and found that it greatly benefited me. I wish to get some more. I send you my route and several addressed stamped envelopes. Please tell me where I can procure the medicine when I reach New York. I am anxious in the matter, for it did me more good than anything I have ever taken and I must have several bottles right away." — MARY CHURCHILL EMMETT, of "Sowing the Wind" Co.

So Certain, Safe and Reliable that No Other Medicine Can Take Its Place

THE AGE OF A HORSE.

An Old Groom's Poetical Advice as to How Not to Be Fooled on It.

"The groom that came to Chester with Old Abdallah, the sire of Hambletonian, 55 years ago," said a veteran Orange County horseman, "told me how to tell the age of a horse, and it has run in my head ever since. This is the way it ran," and he repeated the following rhyme:

To tell the age of any horse, Inspect the lower jaw, of course, The six front teeth the tale will tell, And every doubt and fear dispel.

The middle "nippers" you behold Before the colt is two weeks old; Before eight weeks two more will come; Eight months, the "corners" cut the gum.

The outside grooves will disappear From middle two in just one year; In two years from the second pair; In three the "corners" too are rare.

At two, the middle "nippers" drop; At three, the second pair can't stop; When four years old, the third pair goes; At five, a full new set he shows.

The deep black spots will pass from view, At six years from the middle two; The second pair at seven years; At eight, the spot each "corner" clears.

From middle "nippers" upper jaw, At nine the black spots will withdraw, The second pair at ten are white; Eleven finds the corners light.

As time goes on the horsemen know The oval teeth three-sided grow; They longer get, project before "Till twenty, when we know no more.

A Great Sheep Dairy.

In the district of Roquefort, France, there is a cheese factory which uses the milk of some two hundred and fifty thousand sheep, turning out, during the season, from three to three thousand five hundred tons. This is the celebrated Roquefort cheese, which is largely exported, and commands a very high price, both at home and abroad. The ewes give such an abundance of milk, their lambs get sufficient well grown to be safely weaned at two months old, leaving the dam then to be milked, for the purpose of making cheese. Such sheep might be profitably kept on hilly lands in our own country, which are too rough, or too stony and rocky to be easily cultivated.

Clean Stable Floors for Cows.

With an ordinary earth or plank floor it is almost impossible to keep the cows clean, but slatted floors are free from this objection. They are generally laid on a plain board or plank floor, though we have seen them placed on hard earth. The slatted frame is made movable, to facilitate cleaning underneath, where all chaff and liquid matter collect. There should be a solid board floor where the fore feet of the cow rest, as slats there are unnecessary. The slats, as well as the solid boarding at the front end, should be let into the side pieces, so as to make the frame level, which, when securely nailed, will be very durable; or the boards and slats may be nailed on the flat surface of the side pieces, within two inches of the edge, and a two-inch strip nailed on them, to make neat work.

The quality of butter is not wholly dependent upon the butter maker; every item of manipulation from the pasture to the market has its influence.

Poultry is susceptible to kind treatment and good keeping as any kind of stock.

THE "ALL-ROUND MAN."

Example of Versatility Found in the Case of a Civil Service Applicant.

It is the purpose of Civil Service commissioners, whether national or State, to ascertain the fitness of candidates for such positions as may be open. The national commission, besides examining applicants, seeks to gain as much personal knowledge of candidates as is possible, and to that end requires the filling out of certain papers. If versatility be a recommendation, the commissioners must have felt that they had found a treasure in the man who applied for a position as draughtsman in the engineering service. The Washington "Star" prints his letter, which was as follows:

"From November, 1896, to May 30, 1900, I toured the United States on a tour of sociologic and economic observation, worked in nearly all the States and principal cities. Started out without any money, commanded salaries at following professions, trades and kinds of common labor:

"Surveyor, draughtsman (topographical, architectural and engineering), writer for newspapers and magazines, bridge carpenter, house carpenter, boat-builder, blacksmith's helper, boiler-maker's helper, farm-hand, cook, hunted geese and ducks for market, photographer, lumberman, lecturer, shoveler on railroad grades, dishwasher, shingler, teamster, cowboy and cattle-shipper, solicitor, cleaned old bricks, railroad steel, gang work, wood-chopper, worked in saw-mills and factories, rafted logs, wrote advertising and so forth, and so forth. Can command salary at more different kinds of labor than any living man. Immune from malarial fever, mountain fever, lacy fever or any other disease. Expert on matters relating to physical or mental development. At present writing a series of articles for a New York magazine. Not afraid of wild animals, microbes, men, political parties or work. Can swim any river in the United States. Expert with shotgun; can also shoot rifle. Can endure fatigue and exposure. Can handle gangs of men.

"Realizing the fact that examining boards are apt to doubt some of the above assertions, I have on deposit in a savings bank of New York the sum of fifty dollars, which I will forfeit to them if I cannot substantiate every assertion made when put to a practical test."

FIRE HUNTING FOR DUCKS.

One Method by Which Pot Hunters Kill by Wholesale.

Migration having thinned out the ducks pretty well along the Gulf coast, the fire-hunters will put up their guns and wait for another season, but they had a good time at their peculiar sport while it lasted and made money. This way of killing ducks is simplicity itself, but owing to the conditions there is entirely successful.

From Mobile westward to the Rio Grande the main land is fenced from the sea by low-lying sandy islands which run parallel with the coast. There are hundreds of them from two to five miles from the mainland and the water between is shallow, seldom more than twenty feet in depth.

These waters are incorrectly called bays. They are really straits. Ducks roost on them at night in countless thousands, being protected from the perils of the land ponds on the one hand and from the heavy wash of the sea on the other.

The fire hunters first locate a roost, which is an easy thing to do by watching where the flocks pitch at sundown. Ducks if undisturbed will continue to roost on the same piece of water all through the season.

Having found the roost, the hunters get their boat, which is a large skiff having a wooden platform built across its bows, a platform about a yard square. On this platform they put clay to the depth of three inches, making of it an open fireplace. Then they take the oars and start a little before dark.

Probably they have a row of five miles and are in no hurry. They intend to reach the roost about 10 o'clock when the ducks have become settled for the night. Three men are in the boat, two rowing and one steering, and when the time comes they will all use their guns.

Mallards, or teal, sleeping thus on the water in enormous throngs will sometimes cover more than an acre solidly. The fire blown by the brexer makes a fitful light over a wide expanse of water.

When a roost is approached no speed is made. The men row softly until they come within shot. A final stroke is given and then they take up the guns.

The ducks have all been awakened by the light, but they make no effort to fly, being loath to take wing into the dark night. At thirty yards' distance the right barrels of three guns are fired and then they get up. The shot from the left barrels rip through them when they are ten feet above the water in an almost solid mass.

They dart away into the night, finding shelter elsewhere and the men kill the cripples and pick up the dead. The destruction from this kind of battery is terrible. Sometimes 150 to 200 ducks are killed by the three guns. It is cheap meat and sells well in the market.

Getting it is little trouble and the fire platform is a favorite device of Southern pot hunters. They run the risk of being taken and thrown into jail, because fire-hunting wild fowl is against the law, but there is a tremendous stretch of coast and few officers, so the risk is not great.

SOWING GRASS SEED

Preparation of Soil Should be Very Thorough.

The Harrowing Should Be Continued Until Surface is Smooth.

As a rule, the sowing of grass of various kinds is made with some grain crop, and usually in the fall with wheat or rye. This method, however, is not just to the grass, nor is it favorable for the best results to the seeding. The so-called foster crop very often robs the grass and exhausts the soil of its needed nutriment, and a very poor catch is the result. If the soil is thoroughly well prepared by manuring and sufficient tillage, the two crops may grow together very well, and the grass make a good stand. But this is seldom the case except with a few farmers, who need no advice or suggestion upon the subject. The great majority of farmers need to study this subject, and understand the requirements of the grass for its successful culture.

The preparation of the soil should be very thorough. The land should be plowed deeply, and a liberal coat of manure turned under, not buried, but with the furrows laid over at an angle of forty-five degrees, so that the manure lies between the layers of soil standing on edge in a sloping manner. The harrow, run along the furrows, works the soil and manure together, mixing them and making them fine and compact. The harrowing should be continued until the whole surface is as smooth as a garden, and the soil is quite fine. If the land is clayey and lumpy, it should be rolled between the harrows.

Sowing the seed alone is preferable. If any grain crop at all is used, it should be oats in the spring, or buckwheat early in July, as may be most convenient. Excellent seeding has been made early in August with a pound of turnip seed to the acre. This shelters the young grass during the winter, and dying, the turnips decay in the spring and afford a most useful fertilizer for the crop. Timothy and clover, and orchard grass and clover, and the three kinds mixed, and orchard grass alone, have been sown in all of these three ways with better results than when sown with fall grain and subjected to the risks of the winter weather.

In sowing grass and clover seeds an even stand is desirable, and to secure this, great care is to be taken in the sowing. A very good practice is to make the last harrowing with great care, evenly and with the marks all parallel. Then the sower can follow these marks, first taking the edge of the field and returning six short paces distant from the first course. Then returning on the second course, and always sowing with the right hand to the left. Six feet for each cast is as much as can be taken with light seed, as orchard grass, blue grass, redtop, etc., and as much as should be taken with timothy, and the quantity of seed taken may be readily gauged to the width of the cast. The cast is made with each movement of the right foot. When the wind is blowing, even slightly, the casts should be made low, to avoid irregular dropping of the seed, and when the light seeds are sown it is easier to walk across the harrow marks when the tracks made are easily seen, and as the wind may carry the seed to one side, the sower may go out of the straight track to accommodate the wind, and on returning can easily distinguish the foot marks of the previous track in the soft soil.

A broad-cast seeder is a convenient thing, and costs but little, and can be carried by the sower with ease. It drops the seed low, and if the sower goes face to the wind at the start, the seed is not spread unevenly. When, in spite of all care, an irregular seeding is anticipated, it is well to sow half the seed one way, and cross the sowing the other way, where vacant spaces may be covered. An inexperienced sower should practice on the snow, using sand, which can be easily seen on the white surface, and in two or three attempts he will be able to make the sowing quite evenly.

The sowing should be done as soon as the last harrowing is finished, when the seed sinks in the loose soil, or is covered by the first shower. A smoothing plank is a good thing to cover seed with. It may be eight or ten feet long, and is fitted with a tongue and two stiff braces. The tongue is fitted on the plank on a level, so that when it is raised the front end of the plank is elevated a little. This prevents the plank from gathering stones or seeds in front of it, and causes it to ride over them. It leaves a smooth, even surface.

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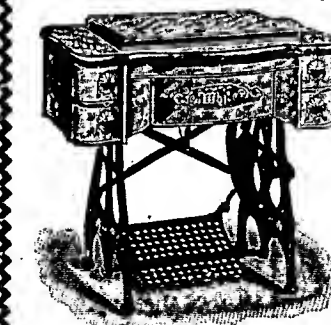
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